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SENATE BILL 723

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

JOHN PINTO

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR A MULTIPURPOSE CENTER AT THE TOHATCHI CHAPTER IN MCKINLEY COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--PURPOSE FOR WHICH ISSUED-- APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS. --The state board of finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act in an amount not exceeding one hundred eighty-one thousand dollars (\$181,000) when the New Mexico office of Indian affairs certifies the need for the issuance of the bonds. The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale of the bonds in the most expeditious and economical manner possible upon a finding by the board that the project has been

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1 developed sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the  
2 project can proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The  
3 state board of finance shall further take the appropriate steps  
4 necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as  
5 amended. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are  
6 appropriated to the New Mexico office of Indian affairs for the  
7 purpose of planning and designing a multipurpose center for the  
8 Tohatchi chapter located in McKinley county. Any unexpended or  
9 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000  
10 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund. If the New  
11 Mexico office of Indian affairs has not certified the need for  
12 the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the  
13 authorization provided in this section shall be void.

14 Section 2. EMERGENCY. --It is necessary for the public  
15 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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7 Mr. President:  
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9 Your INDIAN & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom  
10 has been referred  
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
15 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
16 FINANCE COMMITTEE.  
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18 Respectfully submitted,  
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23 John Pinto, Chairman  
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Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Carraro, Davis, Kysar, Rawson

Absent: None

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